

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

AT BECKLEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:24-CR-00090-8

RONALD LAVAUGHN MASON

ORDER

On October 24, 2024, all counsel and the Defendant appeared for a guilty plea hearing. Count Ten charges the Defendant with conspiracy to distribute quantities of fentanyl and cocaine base, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. [Doc. 9]. The Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, to whom the hearing was referred, filed his proposed findings and recommendation (“PF&R”) on October 24, 2024. [Doc. 303]. Objections in this case were due on November 11, 2024. [*Id.*]. No objections were filed.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the PF&R [Doc. 303] and **DEFERS** acceptance of the Plea Agreement pending the opportunity to review the Defendant’s Presentence Investigation Report. The Defendant is **ADJUDGED** guilty and convicted of violating the statute charged. All dates and case events in the PF&R are adopted.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to transmit a copy of this Order to the Defendant and their counsel, the United States Attorney, the United States Probation Office, and the Office of the United States Marshal.

ENTER: November 15, 2024



Frank W. Volk
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Chief United States District Judge